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ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: SREF, CA, PK, AF

SUBJECT: AFGHAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

REFS: (A) ROME 209321 (B) OTTAWA 02479

REF B INDICATED THAT THE CANADIANS PLANNED AT LEAST C\$2
MILLION FOOD ASSISTANCE FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES THIS YEAR. TO
DEPARTMENT'S KNOWLEDGE, CANADA HAS NOT YET IN FACT FOLLOWED
THROUGH. REF A IS WFP'S LATEST EVALUATION OF THE SHORTFALL
IN FOOD COMMITMENTS FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR
AND APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL PLEDGES TO FILL THE GAP. REQUEST
THAT EMBASSY ASCERTAIN GOC'S PRESENT INTENTIONS, CALLING
ATTENTION TO THE WFP APPEAL. (FYI US FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS
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IN OUR FY 81 HAVE TOTALLED \$41.6 MILLION IN VALUE, INCLUDING

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117 THOUSAND TONS OF WHEAT, 2.9 THOUSAND TONS OF DRIED MILK AND 6.8 THOUSAND TONS OF VEGETABLE OIL. THIS US CONTRIBUTION REPRESENTS OVER TWO-THIRDS OF TOTAL INTERNATIONAL FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE AFGHANS THIS YEAR. STOESSEL

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